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On off chance story may not have reached Department, I report following which I learned today from completely reliable and fully informed source:

During visit, apparently in April, to Moscow of Finn Moe, President of Foreign Affairs Committee Norwegian Parliament, he asked Khrushchev this question: "Is the Soviet Union willing to contribute to the reunification of Germany within the framework of European security pact and on the basis of German neutrality?" To this Khrushchev replied with categorical "no". He added it was unthinkable for Soviet Union to get as a consequence of reunification of Germany 70 million potential adversaries instead of present 50 million. On other hand, he said, Soviet Government was of course prepared to contribute support to Grotewohl plan for German confederation.

For Oslo: My source requests no reference to this report be made in any conversation you may have with Finn Moe.

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